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If you wish to sell your farm give us your price and terms. We will do the rest.
J. Howard Alexander,

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Will be pleased to give you Price terms upon application. Applications taken for grazing and hay permits.
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Official Agent, Oyen.

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See Us For Haying and Harvest Supplies

We have a Big Stock to select from. We also carry a complete stock of

Belts, Fittings, Forks, Oils and Greases

If you want a Drive Belt see us.

Furniture

We have some handsomely upholstered Easy Chairs which we are selling at a price that is very attractive to those who wish to save money in furnishing a home.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

Alaska.

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Harvest Is Here !

Are you ready for it ? Have you fixed up your Binder and Mower ? If not you had better call and see us. We have canvas rivets, canvas staples, mower files and grinders, forks, grindstones and many lines too numerous to mention.

If you need an attachment for your mower, see us.

Oyen Hardware Company

Help to Make Ends Meet With a Singer Sewing Machine

Two years to pay and no interest. On a cash proposition we can compete with any mail order house.

We can save you money on OILS—
Harvester Steam Cylinder and Gear Grease

We are overstocked on these oils and must clean them up this fall.

Every gallon sold at cost.

C. A. GILDERS,

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OYEN

ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

In a recent issue we published an essay on "What Canada has done toward winning the war," and in error stated that it won the first prize at the Oyen Fair. As a matter of fact it was only one of the essays submitted. In our next issue we shall publish the real prize winner, by Miss Ruth Olsen.

Mr. James Murray, Manager of the Bank of Toronto at Richdale, and Mr. H. McMillan, also of that branch, were visitors in town last Saturday evening. After a short stay they motored on to Sibbald. The McMillan just mentioned, is a brother of C. D. McMillan, manager of the Sibbald branch of the Bank of Toronto.

Spring Valley Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Ketcheson on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Bob Nesbit has been taken on the staff of the Acheson Hardware Co. During the past four years he was in business in France and Belgium, where he acquired considerable speed in disposing various lines of "hardware" to a large number of "customers." He is of the opinion that the present branch of the business is more restful however, and he assures The News, that he likes it better.

A meeting of the Junior Branch of the Excel U. F. A. will be held at the home of Edmund Hase on Sept. 11th at 8:30 p.m. All farmers sons of the teen age are cordially invited to attend. The business will be discussion of a fall program.

A pleasant evening was spent at Round Up Ranch, Spoomoor the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan on the 22nd the occasion of their silver wedding and the return of their son, J. G. Heffernan from France. Dancing was the feature of the evening, excellent music was furnished by the Messrs. Hanson, H. Shafer and F. Logan. The guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. D. Finnerty, Miss Margaret Della, Miss B. Dake from Oida, Mrs. J. L. Walters, Miss Evadne and Masters Bernare Heffernan, Kuroki, Sask., and Mrs. Jack Horns, Oyen.

B. H. Dial will sell by public auction, on Saturday, Sept. 13, the household furniture belonging to W. R. Mescham. The sale, which will take place at Mr. Mescham's home, commences at 2 o'clock. Terms cash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snell arrived in town yesterday from Bowtown, and are visiting friends in this district.

F. J. Whitlock left town on Tuesday morning for Drumheller on business. He expects to return at the end of the week.

New Principal for School Arrives

Miss C. E. Marsh, the new principal for the Oyen school, arrived from Calgary yesterday and commenced her duties a few hours after arrival.

Miss Marsh is originally from Lindsey, Ont., but has been in the west for over a year and likes it. Interviewed by The News, Miss Marsh said she was agreeably surprised to find Oyen such a progressive and lively place and expressed the thought that she would like the work here.

Splendid Results From Red Bobs Wheat

Will Red Bobs Take the Place of Other Varieties in this District

Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan's premier farmer and four times winner of the world's championship for wheat growing, announced that Red Bobs—a variety of wheat originated on his farm at Rosthern, Sask.—had shown a complete superiority over other varieties in the 1919 tests, and will, according to Mr. Wheeler, push western Canada's wheat belt northwards by at least 100 miles. Tests in plot and field resulted in a clean sweep for Red Bobs.

In competition with Marquis wheat, it ripened nine days earlier in the field, more than two weeks earlier in small plots, and yielded considerably higher. Mr. Wheeler stated that the first cutting of Red Bobs in the field was made on Monday, July 29th. This field was planted on April 8. In small plots, Red Bobs was sown on April 10 and was harvested on July 20 and 21, while Marquis wheat planted at the same time and grown under similar conditions was not harvested until August 8. This year's tests of Red Bobs has shown results consistent with the findings of the last nine years, and virtually proved its worth under all conditions. Adverse conditions, Mr. Wheeler stated, retarded the development of Red Bobs as a commercial variety in some parts of Saskatchewan, but sufficient seed would be available among the farmers trying it to result in a fairly rapid extension.

Mr. Wheeler says that reports received practically assured him that Red Bobs would be in general growth after two years under normal conditions. Red Bobs has shown drought and rust-resisting qualities not possessed by other varieties. Mr. Wheeler will compete for world's honors in wheat, potatoes and grasses at the International Dry Farming congress, which is to be held in Kansas City, Mo., this fall.

Church of England Service

There will be a Church of England service held at 11 a.m. on Sunday next Sept. 7 in the Methodist church. The Rev. C. L. Holthouse will conduct the service and he hopes to be able to hold services regularly every fortnight. There will be a service meeting after the service to which the congregation are invited to remain.

Grade VIII Examinations

In giving the list of those who passed the grade VIII examination, we omitted the names of Mildred Thomas and Leslie Humphries of Benton. The successful pupils from Benton were Mildred Thomas, Leslie Humphries and Arthur Grant. These pupils are to be heartily congratulated on their success as they covered their grade VII work with practically only three months' tuition.

Mr. John Naismith Sr. of Vulcan Alta., is a town visitor this week.

Miss Isabel Stewart of Edmonton, has accepted a position on the teaching staff at the Oyen school and commenced her duties there yesterday.

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SWEATERS

150 Ladies and Girl's Sweaters in shades that please the particular.
\$2.00 to \$15.00

Men's and Boy's Sweaters

200 Men's and Boy's Sweaters made for warmth and hard wear.
\$2.50 to \$15

Woolen Underwear

The largest stock of woolen underwear in town just arrived.

We also carry a large stock of knitting wool.

S. A. Miller & Co.

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Money to Loan on Farm Lands

If you are in need of MONEY see us for a Loan on your land. We can supply your needs if you will call and tell us what you desire. Our service is second to none in the Loan and Insurance business.

We look for a large immigration of American land buyers this fall, so if you wish to sell tell us what you have and we will do the rest.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

AGENT FOR

Alberta Farm Lands Settlement Association,

Business Broker & Notary Public,

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Money to Loan

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

Are You Hot ?

Come and keep cool in
The Oyen Billiard Hall

The coolest place in town. Beer on draught and in bottles, and all kinds Ciders and fancy drinks on ice.

We highly recommend our Ciders for family use, better than well water, buy it by the gallon.

All kinds Pipes, Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes
Quality and Service of the Best.

Archie Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

Control Sugar Prices In United States

Washington—Active control of sugar prices was resumed by the government through an agreement reached between the department of justice and the food administration, that licenses will be revoked by the latter when it is shown dealers have been profiteering. Sugar should reach the consumer at approximately 11 cents a pound, it was announced, based on the ownership of the entire domestic and Cuban crop by the United States sugar equalization board, which is selling to refiners at 7.28 cents a pound.

Refiners are under contract with the board to sell at nine cents, less two per cent. discount for cash, wholesalers and jobbers are allowed a maximum of 68 cents a hundred pounds for handling, and retailers are permitted a profit of one to one and one-half cents a pound, making a fair price of 11 cents except in cases where dealers have purchased at an "unreasonable" price due to misunderstanding in the trade. When this is a fact, a reasonable advance over the actual cost will be permitted.

With the house agriculture committee's amendment for extension of the powers of the Food Control Act before it, the house was prepared to take action on the amendment, and thereby make its first extensive step toward beating down living costs. The amendment, which was reported to the house by an unanimous vote, includes retailers among those liable under the Food Control Act and its enactment, along with the control exercised over sugar, officials believe, will do much to curtail profiteering by retailers.

Divorces in Manitoba

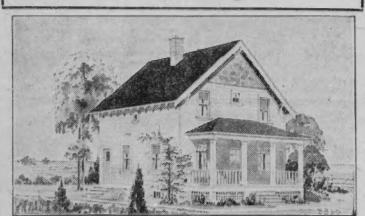
Winnipeg.—An announcement made at the law courts states that there are over eleven hundred divorce applications filed for hearing, while the court of King's Bench opens for the fall sittings, September 15.

Six judges will be occupied hearing the cases. In the majority of cases the divorce applications are being made by soldiers who have returned to find their wives here unwilling to let the cost of obtaining a divorce in from \$200 up, according to lawyers.

Ask Intercession for Absentees

Quebec—At a meeting of the national trades and labor council it was decided to ask His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to intercede to obtain a general amnesty for absentees under the Military Service Act.

No Waste Space



This attractive six-room house has no waste space and is at the same time an economical house to build for one who does not care to spend very much money in a house and at the same time have considerable room. It is intended that there be a vestibule for the front door leading out on the verandah; this is not shown on this plan. The two front rooms can be made into one large room, which would extend across the

Harvesters Create

Disturbances

Passenger Trains en Route

Riviere du Loup, Que.—A trainload of young men, numbering between 800 and 900, belonging to different parts of the district, and who were leaving for the West to work on the farms during the harvest, created a serious disturbance on the train, also robbing and pilfering in this town, one stop being relieved of \$300. At St. Andre de Kamouraska they set fire to the station, which was not under control before serious damage occurred. Other officers were working at other places along the road, among them being the stoning of passenger trains. Describes were finally placed aboard and the train proceeded to its destination, no arrests being made.

"Away With Erzberger"

Berlin.—Under the slogan "Away with Erzberger," the National Liberal League staged a noisy meeting of protest, in which the speakers subjected the Minister of Finance to a vicious verbal grilling. Erzberger's activities from the time he conducted the armistice negotiations down to the present enactment of radical measures of taxation were made the subject of attacks from the floor. "Traitor," "Scoundrel," "Camouflaged Corruptionist" and similar epithets were heard. Some of the speakers demanded that Erzberger be strung up on the nearest lamp post.

The suggestion a resolution was adopted demanding Erzberger's retirement.

Heilfischer May Be Prosecuted

Berlin.—The Ministry of Justice has received instructions to examine the evidence obtained against the former vice-chancellor, Dr. Karl Heilfischer, with a view to prosecuting him.

Italian Troops Enter Hungary

Paris.—Italian troops are on their way into Hungary, according to reports received here. No details of the movement were given.

Strike in Miramichi Mills

Newcastle, N.B.—Practically every mill on the Miramichi has been tied up by a strike among the workers. Men employed loading the steamers have struck for a nine-hour day and 65 cents per hour.

Increased Wages For Telegraph Operators

Reduction in Working Time and an Advance of \$10 and \$15 Granted By Board

Montreal.—Substantial increases in wages are accorded the operators of the C.P.R. telegraphs by an award handed down by the Canadian Railway board, adjustment number one. An increase of \$10 a month is given to Morse operators, "all-out" side points, and \$12 a month to percentage groups of the percentage offices. Included in the latter are Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver.

The wages in these three percentage groups will now be \$13.25, \$19.00 and \$22, with a minimum over the entire system of \$10 a month, with the exception of city branch offices (and only) where the minimum will be \$75 a month, and also at one or two specified points.

A night-hour day will be worked in all outside branch offices, with reduction of one hour. The increase is to date back to June 1, and in the case of the city branch offices, the wage schedule.

In the present arrangement, however, the amount of wages for clerks was not decided, but will be dealt with on September 16.

Austrians And Their Treaty

Are Wanting to Take It Back to Vienna

Paris.—The Austrian delegation told the supreme council that it would be necessary for them to take the complete text of the treaty to Vienna and to submit it to the assembly for approval before he delegates can sign it.

The suggestion brought before expressions of surprise from members of the council, as it had been thought the Austrian delegation had full powers. The council is trying to get the Austrians to make some arrangements to sign the treaty without taking it to Vienna.

The signing of the treaty, as a result of this unexpected development, it was said, may be postponed until well into September.

German House Protests Prices

Berlin.—A meeting of the Reichstag of Teltow, a suburb of Berlin, there was a discussion of the conduct of Prince Friedrich Leopold, cousin of former Emperor William, who, unlike Count Hohenhausen, remained there instead of leaving the country. It was alleged that he had engaged in illicit trading on a large scale and had hoarded large quantities of food. Local authorities recently searched his castle, confiscating great supplies of food, which were distributed among hospitals, but which had been tempted to bring action against the prince, they were told from authoritative quarters that he was immune, being a member of the royal family.

Serious Fires in Northern Idaho

Minneapolis, Mont.—The general fire situation in forestry district number one, Montana and Northern Idaho, has never in the history of the west been so serious as it is today, according to forestry officials. New fires are breaking out, old blazes are extensively out of control, and it is reported incendiaries in the woods not only have set fires in isolated spots, but have in several instances severed connections between the fire fighting crews and the outside world, with serious results.

Commr. C. Sowton to Go to Sweden

Toronto.—Commissioner Charles Sowton, of the Salvation Army, who has been in charge of the Western Canada territory with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been selected by General Bramwell Booth to take charge of Salvation Army work in Sweden, according to an announcement made here by Col. John McMillan, chief secretary for the Toronto district.

Greeks Ask for Protection

London.—Saloniki representatives of 35,000 Greeks in the Arkadian district of the Caucasus have telegraphed the peace conference requesting protection against Turkish soldier brigades, with Erzerum as a base, are holding massacres of the Greeks—there, accompanied by much pillage.

Minors Talk of Five-Day Week

Sydney, N.S.—The five-day week, a demand for a 25 per cent. increase in wages and several other matters of importance, to the coalminers and the miners and the province in general will be taken up at the big mining convention which is to meet in Sydney this week.

Supply the House Market First

Sydney, N.S.—Institutions have been issued to the refiners by the Canadian trade commission that all local demands for sugar must be looked after before this article is exported. Such was the gist of a telegram received by F. C. Kimber, secretary of the Sydney board of trade, in reply to a wire sent to the government.

Consumers to Fight Profiteers

Paris.—Citizens and housewives of the Montmartre district have formed the "Consumers League of France" to combat the high cost of food stuffs. It is the intention of the founders to enlarge the league into the national league of Frenchwomen throughout the country.

Why Britain Sets

Low Wheat Price

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Great Britain Absorbs the Difference

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U. S. Government

Brings Down Prices

Washington.—Attorney-General Palmer said there was evidence that the government campaign to reduce the cost of living already was bearing fruit. A prominent vegetable grower of Maryland wrote Mr. Palmer that prices in many lines were beginning to ease off, as it became evident the department of justice meant business in announcing that criminal prosecutions against hoarders and profiteers would be instituted where the laws were violated.

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"It has been said already before. It has been said over and over. Now the cost is all placed on the wheat. The government decided to subsidize the loaf and placed it all on the wheat, which will represent the ninepenny loaf."

"The object of the government, it was further explained, was not to limit to any price or estimate the price that the farmer should obtain but rather to make sure that he should receive the highest possible price for his produce."

The government through the Canadian wheat board undertakes to set the surplus crop, not at a fixed price, but at the best world price available, and to turn back to the farmer free from all speculative and profiteering charges the balance of the price received for his grain over and above the initial payment of \$2.15.

It was further pointed out that the United States was the first to fix the price of wheat, and that when he was over, on the assumption that the world conflict would develop—did that not become it is not regarded as probable that the United States would have made a good price, and that when the United States farmer gets the fixed price and no more.

Why Shoes Are High

Boston, Mass.—Enquiry into the high cost of shoes by the Suffolk county grand jury developed that some shoe workers have been earning \$120 a week. These instances were said to be few, but it was testified that many made \$60 a week, while the average was about \$40. Unskilled help, formerly paid at \$12 to \$15 a week, have produced more, last boys getting as much as \$30 a week.

It was said that a pair of shoes sold by a manufacturer for \$5.50 was displayed in a store four hundred yards from the factory marked at \$12.

Inheritance Tax Bill Passed

Wilmington, Del.—The assembly has passed the inheritance tax bill. The members of the Right voted against it. They particularly opposed the paragraph inserted in the committee, under which the tax on fortunes exceeding 150,000 marks is greatly increased and in some cases doubled.

Karl Muck Departs

New York.—Dr. Karl Muck, music leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who was ordered interned as an enemy agent April 5, 1918, and confined at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., during the war, has boarded the steamship Frederick VIII. for Copenhagen.

A Rubber Factory Is to be Established

at Collingwood, a suburb of Sydney this week.

To Protect Britain From Profiteers

London.—Premier Lloyd George has written to the press to the effect that the discussion of certain highly controversial points in his recent speech in the House of Commons has obscured other parts which are of vital concern to the country and deserve full discussion before parliament is asked to legislate thereon.

Fixed Price Of Wheat

World Market Price Realized More, Producer to Get the Benefit

Ottawa.—Telegrams and communications received by the government, as well as comments made by brokers and others interested in the wheat trade, indicate that the government's action in fixing an initial price for wheat to be paid to the farmers by the wheat control board is all misunderstood in many quarters. It is assumed by many apparently that the initial price of \$2.15 announced by the government is a fixed price and that no matter what the price of wheat may be the farmers will not receive more than that figure. On behalf of the government it was pointed out that the representative of the Canadian Press, Limited, that in the case of the Canadian farmer, he gets what the market of the world will give him. If the price of wheat should go to \$2.30, \$2.40 or \$2.50, the farmer will get the benefit. On the other hand, if the price in States where a price has been definitely fixed, the farmer will simply get the fixed price.

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Employment For Returned Men

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"Before the war," he said, Canada was able to absorb 500,000 immigrants yearly; surely we can absorb 500,000 returned soldiers who are our own people. Surely we can give them an asset on their return. No returned soldier should go unemployed."

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Ottawa.—The returned soldier problem, said Gen. Currie, during an address, had been brought to his notice since his return. He thought there was no such problem and urged the business men of Canada to give the men a chance on their return.

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

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CHAS. L. DUNFORD,
Editor.

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

Relief for Settlers

Last week we received a letter in which the writer dealt with the necessity of relief to settlers in the drought affected areas, and more particularly the Berry Creek District.

Not having been in the Berry Creek district, we are not in a position to know just how the settlers are there, but it seems to us that there must be numbers of settlers throughout the drought affected areas of Alberta, who will need government or municipal aid to tide them over the winter. It is suggested that many families are in greater need for assistance than they were in 1914.

There seems to be a tendency for most newspapers to deal with only the brighter side of conditions in their district, presumably with the idea that anything suggesting a crop failure or the necessity of relief, is poor advertising and would hurt their particular district. This policy does not commend itself to us. We do not believe in being calamity howlers, but we do believe in looking facts squarely in the face and urging that a thorough investigation be made by competent representatives of the government and municipalities, as to the true conditions of the settlers in this province.

We see in print and hear from time to time, that general conditions are not nearly so bad as it was anticipated they would be and while this no doubt is so it does not in any way alter the fact that there are many cases where relief will be urgently needed to carry settlers through the winter months and give them a start again next spring.

Investigation of conditions should be carried out at an early date, and it is to be hoped that such work will be carried on in a capable and fair manner so that no genuine case of need will be overlooked.

Better Roads

There are several things in this district which could be improved, chief among which is the weather. If it were possible to regulate what rainfall we get in a year so that we could have some at the times we most need it, this would be a most wonderful country. Of course we cannot do this, so the most sensible thing to do is to turn our thoughts to any improvements we can make, and in this connection, we have no hesitation in suggesting improvements to roads as the most important. The roads in this district are deplorably bad.

In some cases the roads out in the country are very fair, but without exception those close to town (where the traffic is heaviest and where they should be good on this account) are in a terrible condition.

We do not know what amount of money has been spent on the roads in the vicinity of this town during our sojourn in France, but we must candidly state that we do not see any improvement in them, rather we regret to say that they seem to have deteriorated. Good roads are just as essential to a farming district as the adoption of good farming methods, and to accomplish this all haphazard methods should be abandoned. A large amount of money can be spent each year without obtaining appreciable results if the work is not carried out in a systematic manner.

The logical way to carry out road work is to commence on each road leaving the town and put it in good condition for say two miles. Every conveyance leaving or entering the town will get the benefit of this improvement, and as more money becomes available for further work, the improvements can be pushed further afield.

Once a road is put into good shape, the cost of keeping it so should not be heavy. Splendid work has been done in the neighbourhood of Alaska, by digging the roads after each heavy rainfall, and as "heavy rainfalls" are not frequent, the cost has been inconsiderable and the roads are consequently in very fair shape.

Surely there is no reason why the roads of this district could not be in much better condition than they are.

Oh, and while we think of it did not the council of the Cereal M.D. vote the sum of two hundred bucks to be spent on the road to the south of town? We understand they did. What happened to this sum of money? Is it still lying idle or has it done its work?

We have come to the sad conclusion that there is much truth in the old adage "The longest way round is the shortest way there." We have not the space to explain all the trials and tribulations we suffered in having the truth of the foregoing adage forced upon us but there are a few friends who know the harrowing details.

Duck Shooting Notes

The season opened on Monday most successfully. Reports from various parties who went out show that the birds were fairly plentiful and a few bags went higher than forty. Taking into consideration the fact that many of the hangings are dried up this is excellent sport.

We did not follow our usual practice of attending the first day's shoot. Being Labor day, we decided to labor and put in our time tacking strips over the joints of Beaver board so did not see a duck all day.

The ducks should appreciate this, as when we go out after 'em, we are most determined, even to the extent of doing our own retrieving.

And talking of retrieving, we remember Jim Lees, undertaking to jump Sounding Creek to get a duck he had brought down on the other side. He jumped—and landed! Landed in hardly the right word! right in the middle of the creek.

Did you ever go out before dawn and take up a position in a slough, then blaze away for about an hour during which time the water leaked through your waders, then after collecting your bag, approach the shore with great expectations, only to find the cork had come out of the bottle? It's a heart rending experience, we can assure you.

Of course, in these arid days there would not be a bottle! What?

Yes, indeed there was. One party lost some of their cargo going north and the usual expressions of regret were indulged in. Coming back the following evening over the same road, one of the party more sharp-sighted and thirsty than the others, espied "it" lying peacefully by the wayside. A very merry time was had!

Strange that no other thirsty one should see it.

Your Subscription?

If you are a subscriber to The Oyen News and you are not receiving your paper, there's a reason. Your subscription has run out.

Should you desire us to send the paper call in and see us, or mail us a money order for \$1.50.

The Oyen News

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Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

Dr. G. R. ROSS,
Dental Surgeon,
OYEN, ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta

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Notary Public
Agent for Montreal-Canada Mortgage
Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic
Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

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Notary Public
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Oyen, Alberta

Knights of Pythias.
OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Masonic Hall Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
H. Hancock, C.C.
J. H. Alexander, K. R. & S.

I. O. O. F.
First Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.
Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.
Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.
Fourth Wednesday in the month will be Third Degree.

Dr. J. P. KERR, M.D.
ROBERT SMITH, Rec. Sec.

Sacred Heart Church.
Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10.45 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowen.

JOHN OSZUST,
—The Iron Works—
Pumps, Windmills and Stock Tanks
Oyen, Alberta.

**For Bargains
IN
Farm Lands**

See
P. T. WOODALL
Real Estate Dealer
OYEN, ALTA.

**If You Want Prompt
And Satisfactory Service
Get Your Drying Done by
J. R. Sanders**

CREAM WANTED
Highest Price Paid
Weekly Returns
For Real Satisfaction Ship Your Cream to
THE MANNA CREAMERY
HANNA ALBERTA

**For Reliable Work
And a
Finished Product
Which is
Bound to Please**

The Oyen News
Job Printing
Dept.

Summer Tourist Fares

Canadian National Railways

PACIFIC COAST

First-Class Round Trip Tickets
TO
Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle
Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco
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NOW ON SALE
And up to Sept. 30. Return Limit Oct. 31, 1919
See Jasper and Mt. Nelson Parks

EASTERN CANADA

All Rail and Lake and Rail
TO
Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa,
Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and other
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SIX DAYS A WEEK SERVICE
Require about choice of routes.
STANDARD EQUIPMENT

ON YOUR TRIP EAST HAVE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS INCLUDE A FEW DAYS AT MINAKI SUMMER RESORT—115 MILES EAST OF WINNIPEG

Full information as to Stopovers, Train Services, Fares from this District, apply Local Agent or write—

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Paying by Cheque

is the simple way—the easy way—the safe way.

You can fill in a cheque in a few minutes, send it safely by messenger or through the mail, and have no further care in the matter. It is not necessary to obtain a receipt, the cheque is the receipt.

Paying by cheque lends a dignity and system to personal transactions.

You will be accorded checking privileges on a personal account with any Branch of this Bank.

B. E. KELLY

Manager.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Capital \$5,000,000

Reserve \$6,625,623



McClary's Sunshine

As we sell this furnace it is a guaranteed heating system. When installation is planned by our engineers, we deliver exactly what you want—Comfort in your home.

If you are going to install a furnace, let McClary's engineers show you how

Ask about the LITTLE DRAFT! It's the best feature on the draft and regulates them automatically.

SOLD BY
Oyen Hardware Co., Oyen.
AND
J. A. Nash, Cereal.
McClary's

Oyen Livery and Feed Stables

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and district that I have leased the Oyen Livery and Feed Stables and hope by careful attention to the business to merit a share of your patronage. Our prices are reasonable and we give the best of service.

**Draying and Water Hauling
in Connection.**

See us for Water Rates.
See us for full rates for stallion "Stream"

THOS. HICKS,
Proprietor.

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

A safe place to Trade

Dealers in Best of Every-
thing in

BUILDING MATERIAL

Get our prices on
POSTS AND POLES

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Preserving Season Is Here!

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Are arriving daily, and we are able at all times to furnish you with sufficient sugar for your preserving requirements.

Call in and see our stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Groceries. We guarantee satisfaction.

Mason & Naismith

**"The Slater
Shoe"**

Try us for

Your Next Pair.



Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

CLASSIFIED ADS.

CLASSIFIED ADS.—If you have anything for sale or exchange, if you have lost anything and want it back, if you have found anything and you want the owner to have it, advertise it in this column.

LOST—Between Oyen and Alask on Saturday, July 26th a green cloth over coat. The owner would be very grateful if the finder would leave same at J. Howard Alexander's office, Oyen Alta.

LOST—A small black coat between Oyen and four miles south of town. Finder please return same to The Oyen News Office.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house and large garage situated on Second Avenue East. Apply The Oyen News Office.

FOR SALE—Ford car with "Staudenmaier" attachment in first class condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to the Oyen News.

WANTED—Chamber maid. Inquire of W. F. Rickett, Alberta Hotel, Oyen Alta.

LOST—Between Oyen and E. J. Kennedy's one set of Auto chains for 32x1 tire in a green denim bag. Finder communicate with S. A. Miller.

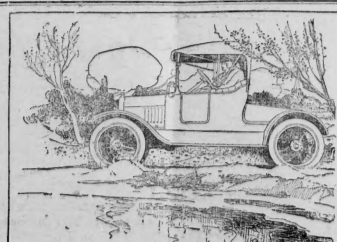
FOR SALE—200 bushels of foot oats. These oats are 1918 crop and weigh 34 pounds. For further information apply to Elmer MacArthur, Oyen.

STAYED—From Section 34-27-5, on August 27th, one small white bear pig, two inches plucked in the right ear. Anyone giving information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. E. H. Davies, R.R. No. 1, Exel, Alta.

LOST—A bunch of keys on ring. Finder please leave at News Office, Oyen.

WANTED—Subscriptions to The Oyen News. \$1.50 a year to any point in Canada. \$2.00 a year to U. S. and foreign countries.

OLD CLOTHES LOOK NEW
If cleaned by Arthur Rose.
Saves you buying new clothes.
Purs cleaned, repaired and altered.
Dyeing. Send by parcel post or express. If Rose Cleaned It—It's CLEAN.
ARTHUR ROSE, SASKATOON



FORD Touring Cars and Roadsters can now be supplied with new Ford electric starting and lighting systems as OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT.

This electric equipment is a Ford product built by the Ford Company in their own factory, and consisting of Generator, Starting Motor and Storage Battery.

It is as reliable and efficient as the Ford Motor, into which it is built.

The Ford Standard Magneto also supplies ignition independent of the batteries.

Ford Roadster, 1916. Touring, 1916. On one model the Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment is from stock.
Cooper, Ford, Sales & Service. (Standard model) prices include Generator, Starting Motor and Lighting Equipment.
These prices are for Ford Cars, and do not include War Tax.

Ford
Electric Starting and Lighting

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.,

Dealers

Oyen.

In Lighter Vein

Charlie Dalton informs us that he had a wire from the Prince's expressing regret that he was unable to attend the picture at the Opera House last week but hopes to be able to take in the "K.P.'s" dance next Friday. 'Ata boy Prince, Jazz 'em!

News item. "—without an attempt to flatter the people this district it can be truthfully said that no town of equal size has yet been seen that equals our own little town."

If old Euclid had been living to read that he would probably have succumbed to the shock.

It has been suggested that the speaker who is to address the meeting at Acadia Valley, on Friday night, Sept. 12th, should take with him a portable dug-out into which he can beat a strategic retreat in case of a counter-attack by his admirers (?) who will attend from Alask. This is quite unnecessary! We would suggest that the suggesters of the dug-out scheme carry their gas masks in case of a "Gas attack" by the speaker.

Pat—Did yis hear the news, Mike?

Mike—Sure not.

Pat—Katy O'Reilly has got a government job.

Mike—Phwat doin'?

Pat—Runnin' a wheelbarrow at Oyen in the R. R. Department—Banna Herald.

Considerable interest was shown in the black bag carried by one of our visitors here last week, and speculation was rife as to whether the owner was travelling for Christmas cards. The bag was jealously guarded however and—except to the favored few—the contents remained a mystery.

"Say when, 'Yimmy'".

Those interested, who passed the "dead soldier" (which was very much alive) should hasten to Crockett and have their eyesight tested.

Right On Time All The Time



Is the guarantee that goes with our watches. Try our Waltham and Regina watches. Warranted for accuracy by both maker and ourselves. Cost very little considering their quality and in comparison with prices of others.

J. W. CROCKETT,
JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

ESTABLISHED 1872

THERE are many reasons for the popularity of joint accounts between husband and wife. One of the most important is that in the event of the death of either party the money is at the full disposal of the survivor. Open a joint account in the Bank of Hamilton for yourself and your wife

BANK OF HAMILTON
OYEN BRANCH, H. T. LAMONT, Manager.

Preserving Fruits Are Here

We can also supply you with sugar for preserving fruit.

A Car Load of

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour

Expected to arrive any day. Also a

Car of Feed

Grocery Department

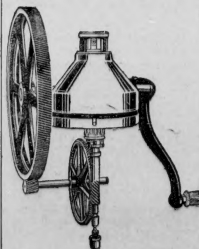
We have a complete stock of Fresh Groceries, Fruit and Vegetables. Also we receive daily

Shelly's Famous Bread

Give us a trial order and leave the rest to us.

The Cooper Trading Co.

Canada Food Board Licence No. 8-22086



Ever dollar counts this year, so why not install a

De Laval Cream Separator

And get the most out of your cows, let me put one in your home for a month and then see if you could do without it.

BATTEN BAILEY,

Lanfine,

Alta.

AGENT FOR IMPERIAL OIL LTD.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Royal Yeast has been the standard yeast in Canada for over 50 years, and it is a well known fact that bread made with Royal Yeast possesses a greater amount of nourishment than that made with any other.

Canada's Present Task

With the Peace Treaty formally approved by the parliaments of Great Britain and Germany, and in prospect of ratification in other countries, with Canada's parliament about to meet in solemn assembly, and the Treaty and the Canadian army officially declared demobilized, the people of this Dominion are called upon to set themselves sternly to the task of fully restoring their country to a peace basis. In doing so they are confronted with many problems and hardships which are left to them as a legacy of the Great War, and these problems must be faced and solved and these hardships carried under entirely new social and industrial conditions which have been born in the minds and spirits of men during the period of the great upheaval through which we have passed.

Great as were the problems connected with the vigorous and successful prosecution of the war, they pale into insignificance when contrasted with the multitude of problems which peace, under these new world conditions, force upon us. The lofty patriotism and spirit of self-sacrifice which animated the people of Canada during the war must continue with them in these even more difficult days of peace if Canada is not now to lose all that she so valiantly defended on the battlefields of Europe. It was comparatively easy to save for Canada, sacrifice for Canada, serve Canada in the dark days of war; it is going to be infinitely harder to do so now that the incentive to victory is removed. But it is just as vitally necessary to our national welfare and future now as then—more necessary.

With a national debt of \$2,000,000,000 upon to pay interest and gradually liquidate, and a budget required annually for pensions, with other great national obligations to carry, all the expenses of the public service to be met, and the vast amount for great national undertakings required in the development for use of our natural resources, the eight million people of Canada have a task to perform which calls for the best in every man and woman, and each man and each woman must contribute and share if Canada is to succeed and prosper.

In a few weeks the people of Canada will be asked to subscribe to another large domestic loan, a loan which is necessary to pay off the remainder of the Dominion's war bills, and to enable the national government to carry on the business of the country in these still unsettled times. It will probably be the last of these war loans, because Canada cannot go on borrowing indefinitely. The time is fast approaching when not by way of loans to the Government, but by the payment of taxes the people of Canada will have to meet all national expenses, as well as provide a certain amount annually wherewith to reduce the national debt.

The Sweet Nut-like Flavor

of Grape-Nuts is due to the combination of wheat and malted barley, developed by twenty hours baking.

Grape-Nuts

Ready to Eat

No Waste

Canadians must first take necessary steps to see that they should begin to prepare for it now. Canada as a nation can only meet its obligations to its own people and to the world by becoming a nation of producers in a larger way than ever before attempted. The natural resources of Canada, vast as they are, are known to be, but as yet largely undeveloped, must be developed for us. By their development alone can the necessary wealth be produced which will enable Canada to "carry on" successfully and prosper.

It is incumbent, therefore, on all Canadians to set themselves resolutely to the task of ascertaining where and how they can best employ their abilities and energies in the work of production. On the farm, in the mine and forest, in the fisheries and in the factory, Canadians must display industry and energy. Taxes they must pay, heavier than in the past, and unless they produce something to pay them, they will be a burden on the nation's wealth they will be in no position to pay. Canadian boys paid for Canada's independence and well-being with their life's blood during the past five years; all other Canadians must pay for Canada's honor, and the nation's prosperity and greatness by the full use of brain and brawn in the years of peace we are now to enjoy.

As the Montreal Star said in a recent editorial on "The Need of Canada," Canadians must go forward with a new spirit, a new outlook. "Surely," says the Star, "with the immense legacy of debt that the war has bequeathed to us, we should be wise to put away childish things, forget old quarrels which belong to the political nursery and face with courage and dignity the things that now confront our people. No strength and our security. There is no solution in the creed of demagogues and no cure for our ills in the strength of industry, sanity, confidence and co-operation. Canada needs People, Production and Development. If we would concentrate on these vital problems a multitude of lesser problems would settle themselves and we would begin to prove ourselves worthy of the great inheritance we possess. There was resource and dignity in Canada when we achieved Confederation. So now, when we set all our energies to the Great War, a world in anguish and travail, we must not lose sight of duty, courage and devotion to vital things are needed to hold the civilization that we thought was saved on the red fields of Europe. Let us not relapse into a state of tribal warfare and spend ourselves in the petty partisan quarrels and ignoble controversies which fill too many pages of the political history of Canada. Let us instead, in connection with the peace of the world, let us see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

Turks Make Protest

Constantinople.—The American commission charged with an investigation in Turkey regarding possible mandates has concluded its work so far as the Armenian question is concerned. Turks who were heard by the commission in connection with the Armenia commission protested both orally and in writing against the creation of an independent Armenia state.

The commission, it was said, will go now to Smyrna and Adirne and will conclude its work in about two weeks.

Kerensky Said to Be in Berlin. Berlin, Germany.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung publishes a report from Russian sources in Berlin to the effect that Alexander Kerensky is presently in the German capital, whence he is agitating violently against Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin.

We can't blame a man who leads a dog's life if he growls.

SUMMER COMPLAINT IS A SERIOUS BOWEL TROUBLE

Very few people escape an attack of Summer Complaint. It may be slight, or it may be severe, but nearly every one is liable to it.

You can't tell when it seizes on you, how it may end. It may be a case of violent diarrhea, the coming and going to continue for a day or two and you will become weak and prostrated.

Just as soon as the bowels become loosened up, get a bottle of Dr. Fowle's Extract of Wild Strawberry in each of these unusual moments, and thus prevent the system from becoming weakened.

Mrs. J. J. Allison, wife of the well known wholesale and retail Fish Dealer, 44 Hill St., Montreal, N.S., writes: "I have four children, the oldest being eight years old. Every summer they were troubled with Summer Complaint. Doctor's prescriptions did not seem to help them. One day a friend asked me to get Dr. Fowle's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I at once got a bottle, and to my surprise and wonder, I soon saw a change in them. I now keep a bottle of it in the house all the year, and use it whenever I am 'mother'."

Dr. Fowle's is a safe, but potent, get the original which has been put out for the past 74 years by The W. H. Millers, Ltd., London, England.

The man who sits down to be appreciated will find himself amongst the uncalled-for baggage after the limited express has gone by.

A few months ago it was necessary to limit the use of gasoline because some people were using more than they auto.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The commonest ailments, colic, diarrhoea, and fever, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond our power to prevent these troubles, or if they do occur, we are unable to cure them. No other medicine is so safe as to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Lintiment. It soothes the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. It is sold by all dealers or by mail at 25 cents a bottle. Write to "The Canadian Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it for an illicit to patch himself up with.

Nature is said to be infallible, yet she gave the rooster a comb but no hair.

Minard's Lintiment Cures Colds, Etc.

To Cut Out Profiters

St. Catharines, Ont.—Arrangements between the grower and manufacturers and the dealers, with a view to eliminating, if possible, the profits in the sale of the season's crop of Grape Growers' Association, which has been formed.

James Livingstone, of Grimsby, in speaking of this aim of the association, referred to prices of last year, when grapes sold here for 30 cents a bushel, were retailed in Calgary for 90 cents, three times as much as the growers received.

A DIVORCE GRANTED

After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from corns by applying Putnam's Corn Extract, which acts in 24 hours without pain. Relieve a substitute because "Putnam's" is the remedy that is safe and painless, 25c per bottle at all dealers.

Money For Everybody

New Labor Programme Has Unique Scheme

London.—The latest thing in the labor programme of social reform is provision for a minimum income for every man, woman and child.

Under the scheme, which is favored by Arthur Henderson, secretary of the labor party, and G. A. H. Cole, attached to the research department, twenty per cent. of all income would be nationalized at the source and paid a good wage to the worker. The scheme is said to be devised solely to the provision of a permanent weekly income of \$2.50 a week to everybody. In this way, the spouses of the plan say, it is hoped not merely to free the country from the future payment of old-age pensions, but of most, if not all of the national and private agencies for the distribution of relief.

Many a man who is going to set the world on fire finds that someone has suddenly turned the hose on him.

W. N. U. 3278

United States Sends Warning To Mexico

The Murdering of American Citizens Must Be Stopped

Washington.—The state department's announcement that President Carranza had been informed by this government that unless the Mexican government took immediate steps to put an end to the murder of Americans in Mexico this government would be compelled to "adopt a radical change in its policy," in relation to that country, scandalized many circles.

It was the case the other day, there was no official statement forthcoming to indicate the nature of the radical change foreshadowed.

The United States government has a position to act immediately when the President gives the word. Massed against the Carranza government is a position to act immediately when the President gives the word. Massed against the Carranza government is a position to act immediately when the President gives the word.

The Carranza government will not be permitted to further arms and munitions to be sent to the United States, for the present at least.

This became known following the publication of the exchange of notes between the United States and Mexico, in which the American government threatened a change of policy unless Americans in Mexico were adequately protected.

Minard's Lintiment Cures Diphtheria.

Be Ready

Advice Sir Douglas Haig Urges on

Speaking as a man "who has seen enough of war," Sir Douglas Haig, admiral of our present-day needs the warning which Lord Roberts gave the Daily Mail so repeatedly addressed to dead ears while the Hun was plunging his attack. We all desire peace, but only in the hour of complete victory, disregard the injunction uttered by our first soldier, "I don't want to see the end of the war for war can peace in every way be guaranteed."

A strong citizen army on strong territorial lines is the advice Sir Douglas Haig urges on the youth of the country for every month's military training for every man in the country should be seriously thought of. We ought to be able to fight in order that we may never have to fight. Morally and physically life has shown us that the effect of discipline and training upon the youth of the country is of great value beyond calculation. We paid the penalty of unpreparedness once. Can we take the risk a second time?

Many children die from the assault of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. The most reliable remedy is Putnam's Worm Powders, which are sold by all dealers.

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Detailed War Mail To Go Forward

Would Have Because Its Transmission Would Have Assisted German Army and Naval Plans.

London.—The forwarding of mail detained during the war by the postal censor will be completed on August 30, the war office announces. The mail was held because its transmission would have assisted the German army and naval plans, increased the commercial and financial resources of the enemy or aided the far-reaching German political and commercial propaganda campaign.

The handling over of this delayed matter began on June 25. It is estimated that 600,000,000 pieces of mail were examined during war and that 1,200,000 were detained, of which 50,000 have been released recently.

Approximately 150,000 pieces of mail seized originates in the United States or was going to the United States when it reached the censor's hands. Of the remaining matter that originated in or destined for the United States will be destroyed.

Except the letters or packages containing articles of value and documents of importance.

In regard to mails routed over the United Kingdom to and from foreign countries, and mails landed from neutral ships which entered British territorial waters it has been decided that pieces containing goods, currency, securities and other valuable papers sent by a private citizen.

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Ladies A Word With You About Your Skin

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It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and here are kept busy dispensing freezings, the other discovery of a Canadian man, which is said to be a cure for corns so it lifts out with the fingers.

As at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezings, which will cost very little, but is said to be a cure for corns so it lifts out with the fingers.

You apply just a few drops on the corn, and the corn is instantly loosened and is relieved, and soon the corn is so shrivelled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance, and it is said to be a cure for corns so it lifts out with the fingers.

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BARGAINS!

Men's Felt Hats \$1.95

Made of selected Fur and Wool Felt in shades of Grey, Navy, Brown and Black. Regular values at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

SPECIAL \$1.95

Men's Caps \$1.50

Made of fine quality English Tweeds, Silk or Satin lined. Sizes 6½ to 7 Regular to \$3.75.

SPECIAL \$1.50

Men's \$7.50 Work Boots \$4.75

Made of Selected Elk and durable leather, some standard screw and sewn soles. Others Goodyear Welt, Solid counters and Toes. Sizes 6 to 10. Shoes are going away up in price. We are selling these at less than the wholesale price. If you want them, Hurry!

SPECIAL \$4.75

Women's Shoes \$6.95

If you want a Snap act quick! Made of selected Calf and Dongola leather in Brown or Black. Neolin or leather soles. Only 25 pairs left.

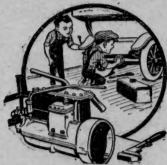
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Local and Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller and family were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller's home last week.

Mr. Robt. White of Calgary, organizer for the Loyal Orange Lodge was an Oyen visitor last week.

Mrs. Marfleet's pupils will give a Violin and Piano Recital on Monday, Sept. 29th in the Oyen Opera House. The proceeds will be given to the church and the Oyen hospital.

The music at the O. W. Va. dance last week was much appreciated by the dancers. The two local musicians, Messrs. Hancock (clarinet) and McGary (piano) are always satisfactory. Able assistance was given these two players, by two members of the "Sibbald Jazz Babies" in the persons of Leo Wilson and our old friend Stan. Cunningham. The latter did good work on the violin, while the former, in spite of a rather and expression did great work on the side drum and miscellaneous effects. We look forward to hearing the "Sibbald Jazz Babies" collectively on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly returned from the Calgary Stampede last Thursday. Mr. Kelly informed the News that while they had a very pleasant time during their outing he would not be inclined to make the trip again by automobile.

"What the returned soldier thinks of government repatriation" is the subject of an address, which will be given at Acadia Valley on Friday night Sept. 12th, by Chas. L. Dunford. The town of Alaska was very strongly represented at the Opera House last Thursday when about fifty people attended the mammoth picture production, "The Heart of Humanity". It was a great disappointment to the Alaska people that the show was not followed by a dance, as they had some fully expecting a dance would be held.

We want more subscribers. If your name is not already on our mailing list call in with one dollar-and-a-half and become a reader of your home town paper.

LEGAL NOTICES

M. D. of Bertawan

In the matter of the court of confirmation of the Tax Enforcement return of the Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271.

Take notice that Honor, the Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at a sitting of the Court at Oyen, on Thursday the sixth day of November, 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement return of the Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271.

And further take notice that all taxes unpaid for 1918 and previous years will be included in that return.

W. Linklater,
Sec.-Treas., Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern.
Herby takes notice that on and after the 29th day of August, 1919, I, Anton Brosse of Oyen will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Helma Brosse.

(Signed) Anton Brosse.

FOUND NOTICE

To whom the same may concern.
Notice is hereby given under Sec. 27 of The Found District Ordinance that one dark bay mare, 2 years old, wiper cut on right shoulder, small white patches on face, on left hind leg short white stocking. No visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the E. quarter of Sec. 24-4-5 on Sunday, the 17th day of August, 1919.

A. C. Anderson,
poundkeeper

Miss Winnie Kelly, who attended the Stampede at Calgary with her brother, Mr. J. J. Kelly and his family left that city last week for California. Mr. Kelly's young son, Williamson, left for Toronto after spending a few days at the Stampede.

Mr. Art Fry, has leased Don May's house, and will take up residence there this week.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. T. W. Johnston last Thursday when about thirty-one ladies were present. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell tea to Mrs. Don May who will be leaving town in the near future with her husband. Mrs. Johnston, the hostess was ably assisted in the dispensing of afternoon tea by Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mrs. P. H. Peterson, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. W. E. Lannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Gray entertained a number of friends to dinner last Friday when the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Don May.

Fall Ploughing In Dry Belt

Advantages are Shown in Note
Issued by Experimental
Farms Branch

The following are some of the advantages of Fall Ploughing in the Dry Belt, as given in an Experimental Farms note issued by the Department of Agriculture.

In ploughing under sod or cover crops early ploughing is to be preferred, especially if the land can be irrigated before ploughing, as this tends to rot the sod or cover crop and absorbs any rains that may fall and allow the moisture to penetrate to a greater depth than on unploughed land. On most farms the manure output is greater during the winter months and manure put on fall ploughing will work into the soil much better before re-ploughing in the spring for roots or crops. On fairly level land fall ploughing may be disced and harrowed to avoid loss of moisture during the fall. On steeper land plough along the slope if possible and allow the land to lie fairly rough. One harrowing would be enough. This obviates any tendency to wash when a quick run-off of rain or snow occurs and the furrow lines act as a check to running water and allow it to percolate to a greater depth quickly.

Putting the water content, manure and cover crops out of the question, fall ploughing puts soils (which are apt to pack badly) in much better condition to be weathered thus allowing moisture and air to break down plant food for the coming crop. We are fortunate in having long, open falls and each acre ploughed is an acre caught up in spring work when everything is rushing. And where spring ploughing is advisable the late fall ploughing makes good cultivation. The cut and cover method in the fall a more uniform seed bed being obtainable the soil not being so hard packed on the surface.

Ploughing is the beginning of the crop. The first operation should be done early; good ploughing makes good cultivation. The cut and cover method is a set-back that it is hard to overcome with the best cultivation.

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